

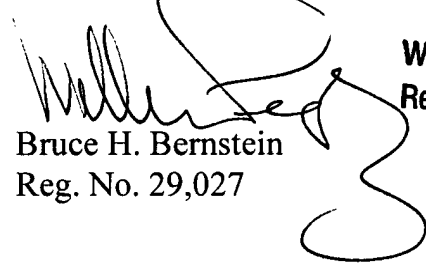
REMARKS

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the newly submitted claims as shown above, prior to continuing examination of the present application. The newly submitted claims contain features not included in the previous claims as considered by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences. Examination and allowance is respectfully requested.

Should there be any questions, any representative of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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